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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: EMIN, CG

SUBJECT: COPPER/COBALT EXPLOITATION

REF: KINSHASA 1811

1. KAPEND, WHO VISITED AF/C MARCH 4, SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT EXPLOITATION RESTRICTION APPLIES TO COPPER AND COBALT ALONE. HE COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE HOW MEASURE EFFECTS EXPLOITATION OF METALS WHICH ARE NEITHER COPPER/COBALT NOT "RARE", BUT HE DID SAY THAT "RARE" SHOULD PROBABLY BE INTERPRETED BROADLY AND COULD INCLUDE ANY METAL RARE IN OCCURENCE IN ZAIRE OR NOT PRESENTLY EXPORTED IN QUANTITY. HE WAS QUITE TENTATIVE ABOUT THIS, AND THE POINT OBVIOUSLY NEEDS FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

2. KAPEND RELATED COPPER/COBALT RESTRICTION TO CIPEC

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EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN COPPER PRICE BY RESTRICTING SUPPLY

(THOUGH HE DID NOT SAY IT HAD BEEN TAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER CIPEC NATIONS) AND TO ZAIRE'S INTENTION TO BE ABETTED, HE SAID, BY NEW INVESTMENT IN OTHER METALS AS WELL AS IN AGRICULTURE. HE HAD NO ILLUSIONS THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR COPPER DEVELOPMENT COULD BE EXPECTED TO FLOW INTO AGRICULTURE INSTEAD.

3. RE KENNECOTT NEGOTIATIONS, KAPEND SEEMED (PERHAPS FEIGNED) TO BE COMPLETELY UNINFORMED. INGERSOLL

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